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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR HEATING
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In response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2003, please amend the claims of the application as follows.